Documents pending with the Registrar of Companies

*460. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ : Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that lakhs of documents filed under the Companies Act, 1956 are pending in the offices of Registrar of Companies in the country;

(b) whether resignations of Directors filed are not taken on record for years and so certified copies thereof are not available U/s 610 of the Act; and

(c) whether this causes undue hardships to the Directors who have resigned, in the courts for penal action against them ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH) : (a) to (c) A large number of documents filed under the Companies Act, 1956 are pending in the offices of Registrar of Companies. Some of these are pending on account of non-payment of fees/additional fees.

Documents regarding intimation of changes in Directors, including resignation, are taken on record, if properly filed and efforts are made to avoid cases where certified copies of documents are not available under section 610 of the Companies Act. Before filing prosecutions against the Directors and companies, documents filed by concerned companies, including the pending documents, are normally verified to ensure that prosecutions are not filed against Directors who have already resigned, so as to avoid any undue hardship.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Forgery case against Air India employee

3247. SHRI GHANSHYAM CHANDRA KHARWAR : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Canadian High Commission in Delhi has filed a case against an Air India employee in Delhi for committing a forgery;

(b) if so, whether Air India has carried out any investigation on the above said cases;